

# Edmonton Evening Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, December 10.

Paradise, conservative, has been elected to the commons for Napierville by 31 majority. The Chinese tax collected at Vancouver, B. C. for November was over \$8,000, being over a thousand dollars increase over November of last year.

Heavy gales prevailed at Halifax on Sunday. More wrecks are reported in that vicinity within the past ten days than in thirty years previously.

Ernest Bell of Calgary started for Buffalo lake over two weeks ago to hunt stray cattle. As he is now ten days overdue the mounted police have gone in search of him.

The supreme court at Ottawa has quashed murderer Morrison's writ of error. He therefore cannot have a new trial. Efforts are now being made for the commutation of his sentence.

The C. P. R. directors have declared a supplementary dividend of one per cent, making a total half yearly dividend of two and a half per cent. It is estimated that nearly a million will be added to the dividend reserve account besides.

Since the final break in the Irish nationalist party on Saturday and the election of Justin McCarthy chairman by a majority, matters have somewhat calmed down. There are now two sections of the Irish party in parliament, one led by McCarthy numbering about 50, the other led by Parnell numbering about 30. Both parties claim to have the support of the Irish people. The majority claim the country districts and the Parnellites claim the towns. Parnell has the national league office in Dublin and probably most of the branches, also a majority of the newspapers; but the bulk of the richer nationalist and the ablest politicians and clergy are against him. Parnell has gone to Ireland to address a number of meetings and personally canvass North Kilkenny, where the first test of the strength of the rival Irish factions will soon take place.

WINNIPEG, December 12.

Blanchard the murderer was hanged at Sherbrooke, Quebec, to-day. L'Electeur of Quebec says that hundreds of families are leaving daily for the States. Latest advices from Jamaica say that there is a growing feeling in favor of annexation to Canada.

The governor-general has commuted the death sentence on the murderer Morin to life imprisonment.

The bill to abolish the legislative council of Quebec was defeated in the assembly at the instance of Mercer.

The latest C. R. scheme is to bridge the St. Lawrence at Gananoque and enter New York via Clayton and Utica.

The budget speech of the provincial treasurer of Quebec announced a deficit for the past fiscal year of \$1,800,000.

The latest New Brunswick crop bulletin shows the whole crop considerably below the average and not well harvested.

Recent storms did incalculable damage in Newfoundland. Ten schooners were wrecked and twenty-four driven ashore.

The governor-general has refused to commute the death sentence of Shumach, an Indian now in New Westminster jail.

It is reported at Washington that the Mexican soldiers in the Canadian Territory are encouraging the Indians in their vicinity to hostile demonstrations.

A St. Paul telegram says that two bands of Indians in Canada's far north country of Dakota had a battle on Wednesday in which between twenty and forty were killed.

WINNIPEG, December 13.

Parnell arrived at Dublin on Wednesday, his entry being the subject of much comment here. He addressed meetings there and at Cork, his hearers at both places being very demonstrative. The majority have issued a manifesto setting forth the reasons for their declining confidence in Gladstone's desire and ability to grant substantial self-government to Ireland. Parnell, however, is a supporter of the United Ireland office and presented the terms of the paper as an anti-Parnell paper. The McCarthyites had the paper issued from another printing office. Consequently two editions of the paper appeared on Friday, one advocating a policy directly opposite to the other. The O'Riordan's edition of the paper leaves New York today for Paris.

There is a prospect of an immigration raft of 25 from Liverpool to Winnipeg being granted to actual settlers.

## LOCAL.

THIS river is still open in many places.

A blizzard raged last Monday, Tuesday was fine.

THERE has been a little skating on the river this week.

THIRTY cents a bushel in trade is the price offered for oats.

HAMELBY, trader, arrived from Lac la Biche on Friday.

DR. WILSON arrived from Calgary and Regina by this week's stage.

F. PUGHES, trader, arrived from Lac la Biche on Thursday.

E. F. CAREY, of Norris & Carey is ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. F. SMITH is removing his frame stable near near A. MacDonald & Co's store.

JAS. ROSS of Ross Bros is erecting a large frame stable. A. F. Degagne builder.

MRS. T. G. ROSS of Little Mountain left on Thursday's stage for a trip to Toronto.

GRIP of November 29th thinks a general parliamentary election will be in January.

WEATHER turned mild on Friday, and utterly spoiled the already very poor sleighing.

The curling and skating rinks are being flooded but neither is yet in a condition for play.

D. McLEOD has a number of men taking out ties for the C. & E. near the Black Mud creek.

Mrs. W. F. GARDNER and family arrived from Lac la Biche on Thursday, to remain all winter.

SNOW fell on Tuesday night and Wednesday was snowy and stormy, the first wintry day of the season.

A DEER hunting party which went to the Horse Hills on Wednesday had not been successful up to last accounts.

FRANK OLIVER arrived from Regina and Calgary on Sunday afternoon with Jas. Mowat. He came to Red Deer by train.

A HEAVY gale of wind blew from the north across about five o'clock on Friday evening. It was the highest wind of the season.

KIRBY has a large tie camp on the head water of the west branch of Wolf Creek, about three miles west of W. Blom's place on the Calgary trail.

W. TAYLOR of Clover Bar, brother of Mrs. A. Johnston of Edmonton, was seriously injured by a fall from his horse last week but is recovering.

The Northwest Gazette of December 1st contains the appointment of Terence Hugh Galloway O'Brien, of Victoria, Alberta, as Justice of the peace.

A MONTHLY meeting of the curling club was held last night and formal business transacted. It is expected that curling will commence early next week.

THS are being taken out on Sheep Creek and high river for the Macleod extension of the C. & E. railway to be built next summer. Mann Bros are the contractors.

The Thanksgiving number of the Chicago Graphic is an excellent one. Besides numerous beautiful illustrations suitable to Thanksgiving it gives a view of the proposed World's fair grounds at Chicago.

CARL O'BRIEN, of the Indian department service, arrived from Saddle lake on Sunday evening. He goes to Ojibwa lake agency for the winter. He is a son of Sir Terence O'Brien, present governor of Newfoundland.

DR. H. L. McLEOD left for London, England, by Thursday's stage to remain until the middle of May or possibly the middle of June next. He will add to his present staff of medical force by attending one of the leading medical schools of the world while in London.

The Chicago Graphic of November 29th illustrates and extols under the title of "winter home in winter" the residence of the residents and attractive residences on the bluff coast of the state of Mississippi. The descriptions would lead to the question "What does a city-bred life live there?"

The Western World for November has articles on the Brandon district of Manitoba, on the Moose Jaw district of Western Manitoba, and on the Moose Mountain district of Eastern Manitoba. It also has an article from Harper's Weekly by John G. Baker, in which he says that the Indians of the Northwest are now in a state of peace and contentment.

MR. NAIGH discusses with great vividness a battle between the British and Indians, which it is scarcely necessary to mention did not take place. The contest was between the British and the Indians of the one nation and the Indians of the other nation and the Indians of the third nation.

The question of bridging the Saskatchewan at Edmonton for railway or traffic purposes is one that will be up for consideration from this time forward until the work is accomplished. As to the question of cost it may be remarked that Van Horne's figure for a C. P. R. bridge across the Fraser river in British Columbia at "The Mission," is \$180,000.

The Dominion Illustrated of November 14th contains views in Queen Charlotte's Islands; sketches of Berlin, Ontario; sketches of the volunteer ship fight at Toronto on November 6th; photos of Lieutenant Col. Huestar, commander of the Canadian militia and of Prof. Bryce of Winnipeg, besides many other illustrations of beauty and interest.

A LARGO party assembled at Mr. James Price's house, Belmont, on Tuesday evening last to witness the marriage of his second daughter, Mary Ann, to J. T. Turner of Hamilton, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Newton, W. Wilkie W. Price as crossmen and Misses Jane and Maggie Price as bridesmaids. Over sixty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast and joined in good wishes to the bride and groom. Music and dancing followed and were kept up with spirit until the usual early hour.

At a meeting of the Edmonton board of school trustees held on Wednesday evening a telegram was received from Edgar Richardson accepting the position of principal of the school. Three applications for secretary-treasurer were received. C. F. Strang was appointed at a salary of \$150, the former salary being \$180. Three applications were received for the position of caretaker. Alex. McCauley was re-appointed at a salary of \$75, the former salary being \$90. The secretary-treasurer with the teachers were authorized to purchase prizes not to exceed \$50 in value.

D. E. NOYES leaves this week for the White Mud lake on the Jasper house trail with the balance of W. Gordon Cumming's party. Mr. Cumming is a well known hunter and trapper. He is a son of the late Mr. Cumming, who was a well known hunter and trapper. He is a son of the late Mr. Cumming, who was a well known hunter and trapper.

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These Inroquois intermarried with the white and half breed employees of the same service and their offspring have since intermarried to some extent with the Cree and Ojibwa. But the present band are still called Inroquois. They do not consider themselves Indians, however, the present generation all having more or less white blood. Their territory is covered by Indian treaty No. 6, and they therefore claim to be entitled to receive scrip as half breed. Although leading an Indian life they have never come into the Indian treaty and say that they will not, as they prefer to stand upon their rights as half breeds.

FOUR Norwegian delegates from Pembina county, Dakota, came north from Calgary to Content's station on the C. & E. train of the 3rd instant. They intended visiting the Icelandic settlement on Little Red Deer, which is not far from Content's, and then coming north to Edmonton. One of the delegates speaks very good English and the party claim to represent a large number of Scandinavians in North Dakota who are determined to find new locations. Their desire is to give up the exclusive growth of wheat, which is practically the only industry in Dakota, and go into mixed farming. They were recommended to come to the Edmonton district by L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R. Winnipeg, who provided them with a number of the Edmonton board of trade pamphlets, for their own information and for circulation amongst their friends.

THRESHING is in progress all over the settlement, and has been much aided by the fine fall weather. Although no phenomenal yields of grain have been reported, the average is very high and the quality of oats and barley is almost universally good. The barley is a little discolored but as it is raised almost exclusively for feeding purposes that does not matter much. The total quantity of oats is probably not greater than in 1889, as a greater acreage of wheat and less of oats was sown this year. There is more wheat in the country than even before, and although a great deal is more or less damaged, as large an amount of good wheat remains as was ever harvested in the country before. Forster & Co's mill at Edmonton and Maloney & Hutton's at St. Albert are both grinding steadily on good grain and are turning out a good quality of flour. Edmonton has been favored here for some weeks with a crop of better grain than any other district of Manitoba or the Northwest and has been able to make the same boast during the two preceding seasons of 1888 and 1889 as well. In root crops this season it was still further ahead of all competitors in the grain. There are points that is tending emigrants in Eastern Canada and elsewhere would do well to consider carefully.

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### THE NOTE AND THE BEAM.

The Toronto News announces editorially that the Canadian government has "decided to offer homes in Manitoba and the Northwest to the famishing and storm buffeted settlers of Dakota." The News apparently so densely ignorant of all matters connected with the Northwest that it does not know that ever since Canada has owned this country it has never ceased to offer free land to all settlers no matter where they came from. After making the announcement, the News goes on to uphold the "papers in Canada which in times past trumpeted the opportunities which Dakota and Kansas offered for settlers with prejudice to the advantages which the Canadian Northwest presented to emigrants." No doubt the papers alluded to—if there are or were any such—acted in a most unpatriotic and indefensible manner, and the News cannot say enough hard things against them. But while the News thus gives the ten thousandth echo of this parrot cry against the more or less mythical action of unnamed papers, it does not show what it and its like have done in the interests of the settlement of the Northwest. To shriek disloyalty against its neighbors, and perhaps better, and to uphold the policy of the government whatever that policy might be or however quick it might change seems to have comprised what it considered its whole duty in the matter. What intelligent action has been taken during the past ten years by the Toronto News, World, or Empire, the Montreal Gazette or Star, the Hamilton Spectator, the London Free Press, the Ottawa Citizen or the hundred and one minor sheets throughout the Eastern provinces which draw their inspiration from them to place the Canadian Northwest in a favorable light before the western tending stream of emigration from those provinces? Their carelessness of Northwest interests and matters is shown by their utter ignorance of the commonest conditions prevailing in the Territories, as witness the expression of the News. If instead of confining their attention to the defence of land grabs and timber steals by petes of the government these papers would first inform themselves as to the superior attractions which the Territories offer to settlers over the Western States, and would then place that information before their readers they would be doing the country both west and east a service and would receive credit therefor. If they would do their duty it would not matter so much what the other fellows did. No amount of unpatriotic action on the part of others is any excuse for the leading papers mentioned, which trade so heavily on their patriotism and their friendship for the Northwest, failing to spread the information that is necessary to secure the building up of Western Canada by the surplus population of Eastern Canada—which would be the true national policy.

The Prince Albert Saskatchewan mentioned that work on the railway extension from Prince Albert West to Moore & Macdowell's mills at the extreme east end of the town has ceased for the season. It will be remembered that when the railway was being built into Prince Albert there was great rivalry between the west and east ends of the town as to which should have the terminus and lively bidding of land bonuses resulted. The construction company finally agreed to take the west end offer, which in consideration of the station being erected at a certain point, and kept there for five years, secured to the company an extensive interest in the adjacent land, and the west end people congratulated themselves upon having successfully landed off the east end. But no more had the construction company handed on the road over to the C. P. R. than the latter converted the service and construction of the extension to the east end and so it is.

consideration of a land bonus from the interests there, which include the House of Bay Company and Moore & Macdowell. The extension will be about three miles long, and no doubt will be completed next spring. Just what the moral of this tale is each reader must decide for himself.

The Regina Leader does not like Mr. Tweed's exposure of its reasons for supporting the present peculiar manner of handling the public funds of the Territories. It informs its readers that Mr. Tweed's firm at Medicine Hat has drawn certain large sums from the public treasury for furnishing supplies to the Indian department. What that has to do with Mr. Tweed's charge that the Leader is paid through the medium of Northwest government printing for the opinions which it expresses on Northwest government matters, and is therefore not an exponent of Northwest public opinion on these matters, is not apparent. The difference between the two cases is that the Leader gets its printing by private arrangement while Mr. Tweed gets his government contracts by public competition. In the latter case the public have fair security that they are getting value for their money. In the former there is every reason to believe that they are not. The other difference is that Mr. Tweed's opinions, while it is quite as evident from the Leader's arguments that its opinions are subject to influence by material considerations and its candor and veracity have no considerations should not have a like influence on the subject of its article. The Leader makes a huge mistake when it measures every one with itself as the standard.

The Calgary Tribune and Herald are disputing about Edmonton's prospects of becoming the terminus of the Calgary & Edmonton railway, or rather about which is the best friend of Edmonton in the matter. Both appear to be under an impression that the Saskatchewan is a most peculiar stream and that it is peculiarly peculiar at Edmonton. The Tribune has been informed that a bridge across the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton would require to be 20 feet high and 2,000 feet in length, and the Herald takes for granted that this is so. The river is from 600 to 800 feet from brink to brink of its banks which are from 20 feet to 40 feet above low water mark. Where the idea originated that such a river would require such a bridge is that alluded to by the Tribune is a mystery, but both papers by giving currency to the silly story are doing Edmonton as much harm as it is possible for them to do it. If they desire to pose as friends of this place they had better inform themselves more thoroughly regarding it.

A North Dakota paper says: Our farmers have a good deal of hay to sell—enough in some cases to take the place of the wheat crop. By selling of their cattle, a good many who would otherwise be destitute are able to provide themselves with the necessities of life. The people as a whole are very poor, but the majority are hopeful and courageous. Some will have to be helped in the matter of fuel and clothing in Dickey, Sargent and McIntosh counties, but contributions should not be made until solicited by the proper authorities. We have not capital enough in this county to irrigate but we are going to diversify as fast as possible. All who can are getting sheep.

At a mass meeting held at Lincoln (Neb.) on the 10th inst. steps were taken for the immediate relief of the destitute in the western part of the state and a substantial fund was raised. It is designed to tide over all pressing wants by individual subscription until the meeting of the legislature, when the state can take action. The commission appointed by the governor reported that the relief committee is included in the destitute stricken district, and that an appropriation of \$100,000 would be required to prevent actual suffering.

### COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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JOHN A. McDOUGALL.

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| MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOL. SOX,         | MARMALADE AND JAMS IN ALL SIZED CANS, |
| " " " OVERSHOES,                          | SYRUP IN KEGS AND CANS,               |
| " " " BOOTS AND SHOES,                    | LOAF, GRANULATED AND BROWN SUGAR,     |
| " " " SLIPPERS,                           | HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,       |
| FANCY GOODS,                              | FLOUR OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES,        |
| BLANKETS AND RUGS,                        | TOBACCOES AND CIGARS,                 |
| FUR CAPS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES,            | TUBS AND PAILS, ETC.,                 |
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E. RAYNER,



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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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"By a line beginning at a post in mound, 'steadily-eight chain and forty-six links, 'west or less, North, and seventy-one chain 'and seventy-one links, more or less, West 'all the North East corner of Section 7, T. 24, R. 24, S. 24, W. 24, to the point of intersection of the line 'and ending East five hundred and 'sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence 'thence four hundred and fifty-three chain 'and thence North four hundred and 'thence West five hundred and sixty-two 'chain and seven links, more or less, to a 'post, thence North four hundred and 'thence seven chain and fourteen links to the 'point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of

The Hon. Secy of Indian Affairs,

(Sd.) HAYDEN REED,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

at Ottawa and N. W. T.

Given, Dec. 14, 1890.

# C. & E. RAILWAY.

The last train of the season on the C. & E. ran out to Red Deer on Wednesday, December 4th, with a load of timber for the Red Deer bridge. It also brought out a large gang of Keith's men and several teams to work in the woods on Wolf Creek. There were a number of passengers for Red Deer and vicinity, besides many of the employees of the construction company. I. B. Mann's private car was attached to the train, Mr. Mann being on an inspection trip. The train in charge of Mr. Brothers left Calgary at 4 p. m., and reached Red Deer at 8 p. m. The track is very smooth, although not yet ballasted, and the short time required to make the run with such a heavy train shows that the gradients cannot be very severe. The contractors claim to have built a better road bed than was built for the C. P. R. main line, having done the work entirely with horses and scrapers, by means of which the grade is made more solid and more evenly solid, than where grading machines, shovels and scrapers are used alternately. The junction with the C. P. R. is about 300 yards east of the Elbow river, exactly where the Calgary of permanent buildings have yet been erected there except a small engine house, and it is probable that the future passenger station will be handled at the present Calgary station. There is also a probability that as the necessities of the C. & E. will compel the erection of repair shops at Calgary, the same will exist on the C. P. R. at Camrose to the west and at Gleichen and Medicine Hat to the east will be needed at the C. & E. shops and located in Calgary east of the Elbow river. The C. & E. track crosses the Bow at the mouth of Nose Creek and follows up the valley of that creek to the Bruihy ridge, where the track rises out of the creek valley and crossing the trail to the east and cutting through the bed of a lake which has been drained, passes around the east end of the ridge and returns to the west side of the trail as soon as the ridge is passed. A siding is put in every nine miles, and at every second siding there is a station and water tank. The first station is a few hundred yards west of Dickson's stopping place, the second is about three and a half miles west of Scarlett's stopping place, the third is also several miles west of the trail between Scavett's and the Lone Pine, the fourth is a little north of Content's stopping place where the track crosses to the east side of the trail, and the fifth is or rather will be at Red Deer. The first, second, third and fourth stations are nearly completed but nothing has been done at Red Deer. At Content's a freight shed has been erected, no doubt for the accumulation of the traffic of the very considerable settlement surrounding that point. Piles are now being driven for the bridge at Red Deer and the work will be completed in about two months. The Red Deer is much narrower at the railway crossing than at the trail crossing. The bridge will be entirely of wood. As soon as the Red Deer bridge is completed the contractor will remove his outfit to Calgary and build a similar bridge across the Bow. The Red Deer town site is on the south side of the river and is very well and beautifully situated. The flat is large and level, sufficiently high above the river to be out of danger of high water and yet not so high above as to make it difficult to reach the water for use. The town site is easy of access from all sides. On the north side of the river the land rises more abruptly. The railroad crossing is about three and a half miles below the trail crossing. In a north easterly direction. North of the Red Deer the track trends westerly and the trail easterly until about three miles north of the river they approach within half a mile of each other. The track then bears off again to the east and does not cross the trail until the Flood Man river is reached. From the Flood Man north it practically follows the trail to Edmonton, crossing the Battle river, and Black and creeks close to the present bridges, and the Pine Stone and the Stone creeks near where the trail crossed before the present bridges were built. North of Red Deer the grading is finished with some short intervals to W. Blum's place, about 25 miles north of Red Deer and within 50 miles of Edmonton. Work will be resumed with all force first thing in the spring, as the company intend to complete the line to Edmonton early in July and also intend to complete the line from Calgary to Medicine before the close of the summer of 1901.

It is probable that the authentic information that will be specified this winter.

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The official report of the Manitoba government gives the average wheat yield of the province at 20 bushels, oats 11 bushels, barley 22 bushels and potatoes 120 bushels per acre. This for a country formerly barren and almost an equal number in September. These were reported on August 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th of August. The trend of the 25th was that the oats were expected to bring considerable damage. The total yield was about 14, oats 2 bushels 2 and potatoes 2 bushels in some instances.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The third session of the first legislative assembly of the Territories closed on the afternoon of Saturday, November 29. The lieutenant-governor assented to the following bills:

To amend the agricultural societies ordinance.  
To amend the ordinance respecting birth, marriage and death.  
To provide for the incorporation of butter and cheese manufacturing associations.  
To incorporate a general hospital at Calgary.  
To amend and consolidate as amended the statute labor and fire ordinance.  
To amend the ordinance respecting limitations of actions in certain cases.  
To amend the ordinance respecting the profession of medicine and surgery.  
To amend the ordinance respecting schools.  
To amend the ordinance respecting the legal profession.  
To amend the ordinance respecting the personal property of married women.  
To further amend the judicature ordinance.  
Bills to amend the bills of sale ordinance, and to amend the municipal ordinance were already assented to.

His Honor then read the following speech in English only, and the clerk declared the house prorogued.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly:  
At the close of the present session which terminates the sessions of the first legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories, I have pleasure in relieving you from further attendance to your legislative duties, and I congratulate you upon the practical character of the legislation, to which I have just given assent in the name of Her Majesty.

I cannot but regret the unfortunate difference of opinion which has arisen respecting the interpretation to be placed upon the portion of our constitution which relates to the powers of the advisory council, and I desire to again convey to you the assurance that while I cannot for reasons already communicated to you, accede to your claim to control the expenditure of the money voted by the parliament of Canada for the government of the Northwest Territories, I have always been thoroughly in accord with you in your contention that you are entitled to control, through the advisory council, the expenditure of the money voted by the parliament of Canada for the government of the Northwest Territories.

I also regret that owing to a majority of you withholding your confidence from my council which does not claim for you the control of the Dominion funds, I have had to retain the services of a council whose views upon this question are not those of the majority. It is only just that I should here pay to the members of the territorial administration under their control.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.  
I earnestly hope that the circumstances which have tended to make this session a memorable one, may result favorably for the peace, order and prosperity of the Northwest Territories.

A North Dakota paper advertisement over 1,000 quarter sections of land for sale for taxes in a single county. The taxes due range from \$11,400. There are also more thousands of lots in the several towns and villages of the country for sale for similar amounts. This wholesale sale delinquency shows a terrible shortage in land sales.

The Calgary Herald now a chance of meeting a fine lot for sale for the needs of Wm. Macdonald of the C. & C. company, the consideration being a town house of \$2,000.

## NOTES.

Turner-Price-On Tuesday the 9th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, John Turner Turner of Clover Bar, eldest son of the late Hon. Senator Turner, to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. James Price of Belmont.

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# METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 13th, 1890. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	41	50
Sunday,	42	25
Monday,	45	25
Tuesday,	50	39
Wednesday,	28	32
Thursday,	25	23
Friday,	25	23
Saturday,	25	21
Barometer rising, 27.485.		

# NOTICE.

Any person cutting timber or removing same off S. W. 1 of Section 2, Township 54, range 24 will be prosecuted.  
P. O'REILLY.

# THE INSPECTORS

Examination of St. Joachim R. C. S. School No. 7, will take place on the 18 and 19 instant at 10 a. m.  
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